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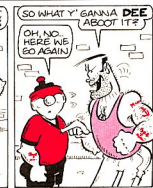
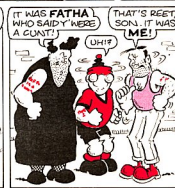
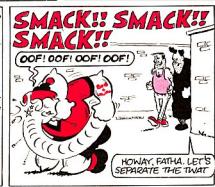
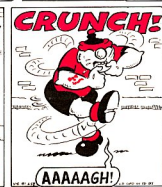
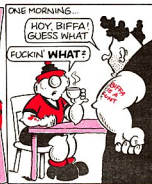


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# BIFFA BACON



# Michael WEATHERMAN OF HEARTS



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*There, you, lady at the back...*

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TO MICHAEL FISH'S  
HEART, FOR EVERY  
MILLION PLATES SOLD  
WE PLEDGE TO GIVE  
SOME OLD PANTS AND  
AN INCOMPLETE JIGSAW  
PUZZLE TO THE OXFAM  
SHOP ROUND THE  
CORNER.



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Please post now, before the lady in front of you gets the last ones. They going like hot cakes.

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I enclose sixty pounds cash.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# RANDALL & DIANA deceased



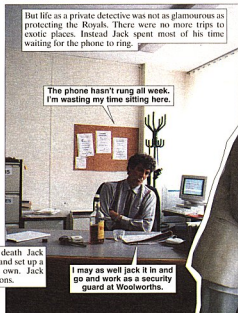
Royal Protection Squad officer DS Jack Randall had been one of Diana, Princess of Wales' favourite detectives. Ever since her wedding day Jack had been a loyal and faithful servant.



Throughout her troubled marriage Jack was always there to guard her, protect her, and help her carry any awkwardly shaped bunches of flowers that were given to her by the public.



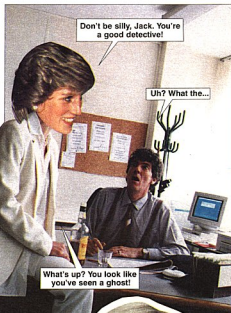
But after Diana's tragic death Jack decided to leave the force and set up a detective agency of his own. Jack Randall Private Investigations.



But life as a private detective was not as glamorous as protecting the Royals. There were no more trips to exotic places. Instead Jack spent most of his time waiting for the phone to ring.

The phone hasn't rung all week. I'm wasting my time sitting here.

I may as well jack it in and go and work as a security guard at Woolworths.



Don't be silly, Jack. You're a good detective!

Uh? What the...

What's up? You look like you've seen a ghost!



Diana... it can't be. I thought you were dead.

I am, you idiot. Can't you tell? Why else would I be wearing an outfit like this?



Don't worry Jack. I've come back to help you, not haunt you.

Come on Jack, with your brain and my spirit, Randall & Diana deceased could be a partnership made in heaven.

Surely you can't be serious...



I am serious Jack. I want to be the Ghost Private Detective of People's Hearts.



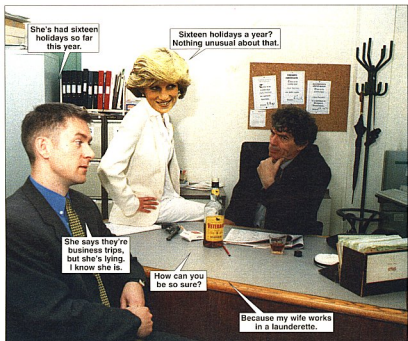
Later that day Jack took a visitor.



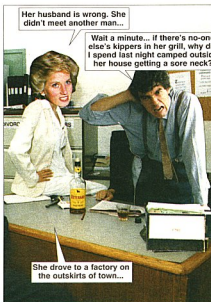
Most of Jack's work was routine stuff involving adultery and divorce. It looked like this case was going to be no different.



Who could blame her, eh Jack? Have you ever seen such an ugly bloke?



Continued overleaf.



HUSH! SHUT UP! FOOTY FEELS ARE OUT TO HURT!

COME ON ENGLAND!

CRISPIN! DON'T SHOUT THAT IT'S RACIST!

THAT'S NOT RACISM. IT'S JINGISM.

WITH THEM... JINGISM... WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

CAN I APOLOGISE ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE THAT YOU HAVE TO HEAR CRISPIN'S RACIOPHOBIC OUTBURST.

THAT'S EASY. RACISM IS DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE. JINGISM IS DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF...

...AND WHILE I'M AT IT, I'D LIKE TO APOLOGISE FOR SLAVERY AS WELL. I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT.

Coverly

AN ABSOLUTE BUNCH OF HOLOG-SEXED WHISKEY WORLD AS TAKEN BY MY WIFE THE TEND

HE TOO I JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

LOOK! OUR GOALIE WAS TRIPPED UP BY THEIR BRAM. SCORING MAN IN THE 25-YARD BOX - HOORAH!

PHEN! THAT WAS A LUCKY ESCAPE!

HOLD ON! - VAT ARGIEITH GONE! - AND KICKED IT! - AND WETH THORED!

ACTUALLY, I'M NOT REALLY INTERESTED IN THE GAME. I JUST SUPPORT MANCHESTER UNITED CITY.

WHICH TEAM ARE WE AGAIN?

LOOK - OUR GOALIE'S GOT A FREE KICK - THAT ARGIEITHMAN IS PUTTING THE BALL ON THE SPOT FOR HIM. WHAT SUPER STRETCHMANSHIP!

WELL I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THE PACKING DEFENCE WAS. THERE WAS NO ONE BETWEEN HIM AND THE GOAL! THEY WERE ALL JUST STANDING BEHIND HIM IN A LITTLE CIRCLE, WATCHING.

NO, MANCHESTER. THE FOOTBALL CLUB. STUPID. YOU KNOW - THE I BUSBY BECKLE! THE ONES WHO WERE CALLED IN BY THE CALI. THEY BEAT GERMANY 4-2 IN 1966.

G. Kasper

MEMEMBER THAT MATCH... AND MY DAD... AND HE OPENED IT TELLY WINDOW

WELL... I'M FED UP WITH IT - I LIKED FOOTBALL BEFORE AND AS YOU I LIKED IT AT EURO '96 AND I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT YOU DON'T

OCH, WOOK! THE WEEF TH BLOWN WITH WHITTLE FISH OFF THIDE!

THAT WAS NEVER OFFSIDE!

NO WAY!

EAA... WHAT OFFSIDE AGAIN?

EVEN LIKED IT BECAUSE IT WAS ON ALL OF THE NEWS... OR... EAA... ER...

IT'S SIMPLE - IF THE BALL GOES... IF THE MAN... IF THE... IF THE... IF...

KNOW WHAT IT IS? IF THE BALL IS - IF... EAA... ER...

WELL... EAA... WELL! IF YOU DON'T KNOW BY NOW, YOU NEVER WILL SO THERE.

YEAH!

MEMEMBER IT WIKI I WAS YESTERDAY. WAS... EAA... MISS. PUCKEN.

WELL I'M FED UP WITH PEOPLE GOING ON ABOUT HOW THEY LIKED FOOTBALL BECAUSE MURKINS ELSE DID

I WAS FED UP WITH THAT BEFORE ANYONE ELSE WAS NOW EVERYONE'S FED UP WITH IT - SO I'M NOT

2 HOURS LATER...

CHRIST! IT'S DRAGGING ON A BIT ISN'T IT?

AND NOW... DAVID TAKES HIS STEPS UP TO TAKE HIS KICK...

YEAH, AND WHAT ARE ALL THESE PENALTIES FOR? I CAN'T SEE ANY FOLDS

WHO FANFTHIRTH TURNING OVER AND WATCHING FRIENDTH?

NOW! HEY! FRIENDS! YEAH!



# PLAYTIME FONTAYNE

IT'S TOWNTIME AT THE BANK...

HEY - SHAWWY! YOU PLAYING TONIGHT?

NAH, SORRY FONTAYNE, ITS MASON'S TONIGHT I'LL BE THERE WHILE GONE!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAMPSON YOU PLAYING TONIGHT?

NO, ITS MASON'S

SEE YOU LATER THEN TAMPSON.

YEE AT MASON'S

LATER...

AW MU'UM... WHY CAN'T I JOIN THE MASON'S? ITS NOT FAIR EVERYONE ELSE IS IN THE MASON'S. ANWWWW... GO ON...



BECAUSE I'VE TOLD YOU FORWHEEY, YOU'LL BE FED UP WITH IT AFTER 5 MINUTES - JUST LIKE YOU WERE WITH ROTARY CLUB

IT COST ME A FORTUNE, BLUNDER CUFFLINKS, TINTED GLASSES AND THEN AFTER 3 WEEKS YOU GOT BORED WITH IT AND YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SINCE.

BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT.

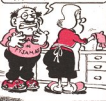


ROTARY CLUB'S RUBBISH MASON'S IS GREAT. THEY'VE GOT ALL SECRET RULES AND A SPECIAL APRON AND THERE'S NO GIRLS.



AW PLEESEASE... I PROMISE I'LL NOT GET ALL BORED WITH IT AFTER THREE WEEKS.

ANWWW - PLEESEASE!



I'LL DO THE WASHING UP EVERY NIGHT - FOR EVER!

HAPPY! WHERE HAVE I HEARD THAT ONE BEFORE?



YOU SAID YOU'D CUT THE GRASS FOR EVER IF I LET YOU HAVE TRUMPET LESSONS - AND THAT DIDN'T LAST 2 MINUTES.



FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS I PAID FOR THAT TRUMPET 3 WEEKS LATER AND ITS NUM, IM BORED WITH THE TRUMPET. I WANT AN ELECTRIC GUITAR.

I WON'T THIS TIME, HONEST



...AND I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME YOU MOWED THAT LAWN.



GOD! ITS NOT FAIR! YOU NEVER LET ME DO ANYTHING! MR RENTON OVER THE ROAD HIS NUM LETS HIM GO TO MASON'S AND ROUND TABLE AND HE'S GOT A TELLY IN HIS ROOM... I HATE YOU!



**SLAM!**



LATER... WELL - WHAT HAPPENED AT MASON'S? TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.



PLEEESEEEEEE - WHAT IF I HAVE THE REGALIA FOR MY 100TH CHRISTMAS AND BIRTHDAY AND I WON'T HAVE ANY OTHER PRESENTS?



TSK, IM NOT GOING TO GET ANY PEACE, AM I?



YES!! YES!! YESSSS!!!



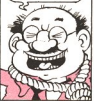
YOU STAY CLOSE TO THE SENIOR BUSINESSMEN. PLAYTIME - MRS TWELVEBOTTOMS'S PLATTINE GOES TO MASON'S. SHE'S A TOWN PLANNER AND SHE SAYS WE'LL SEE YOU SAFELY HOME.



THERE WAS LOTS OF POLICEMEN AND THE CHIEF CONSTABLE AND THEY PUT A ROPE AROUND MY NECK AND WE HAD TO DO A SECRET PASSWORD AND ROLL OUR TROUSERS UP AND WE CORRUPTED THE MAYOR AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BANK. SHOOK A HAND AND THEY SAID IF I TOLD ANYONE, THEY'D CUT MY TONGUE OUT AND BURY IT ON A BEACH.

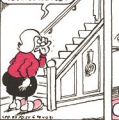


MASON'S IS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD. EVER EVER EVER!!



3 WEEKS LATER...

PLAYTIME! HOW MANY MORE TIMES? YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR MASON'S!



IM NOT GOING TONIGHT.





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# Letterbooks

and horse's cocks. Sorry. There was a gap.

## If you can't beat 'em...

□ Stan Collymore was berated for assaulting Ulrika Jonsson. And Paul Gascoigne took a lot of stick for alleged wife-beating. But at least these two England rejects got the aggression out of their system.

Perhaps if David Beckham had layed into Posh Spice a few times before going to France he wouldn't have felt the need to kick that Argentinian.

James Hill  
Camberley

□ The saying "treat them mean and keep them keen" is rubbish. I'm serving time for locking my girlfriend in the garage for two weeks without food and water, and she hasn't visited me once.

Keith  
Solihull

## TOP TIP

**FOOL passers by into thinking you keep a bird of prey by walking down the street wearing a leather gauntlet, waving a piece of raw meat in your hand and constantly looking up at the sky.**

Simone Glover  
Tottenham

## Au Clair des Lunes

□ It wasn't only David Beckham who made an arse of himself at France '98. Here's us winking our brown eyes en route to the finals.

Doug, Russell, Nick, Rod  
(and Keith)  
Portsmouth



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□ 'Drink Australian, think Australian'. So says the current TV ads for the famous antipodean amber nectar. If that's the case, how come we don't see any of the characters portrayed in the ad being deported for stealing, displacing the local ethnic community or shoving their cocks up a kangaroo's arse?

Albert Muffin  
Balham

## Revelation

□ The Popemobile has 3 inch thick bullet-proof glass in its windows. There's fucking faith for you.

Doc Choc  
Windsor

## TOP TIP

**NON-SMOKERS. Crushed moths make ideal 'replica ash' for decorating your ash-trays with.**

Steven Stones  
Sunderland

its th e Letters paeg  
wh at you lot  
rite., So don't  
blame us  
if it iz shITe.



## TOP TIP

**WHEN timing a boiled egg by running a four minute mile, remember to turn round half-way, or the egg will be hard-boiled by the time you get back.**

M. Wilson  
Bridlington

## Mice to Big 'C' you, to Big 'C' you, mice

□ So, scientists claim to have found a cure for cancer in mice. Big deal. That's great news if you happen to be a mouse.

Why don't these idiots try finding a cancer cure for people? After all, its us who pay their wages through our taxes. Not mice.

Mrs G. Day  
Cultercoats

## TOP TIP

**HORSE riders. Keep flies away from your horse or pony this summer without the use of expensive sprays. Simply ask one of your friends to shit on top of your head.**

Bertie Bow'd and  
his mate Jon, E mail

## Wight idea

□ Apparently the Isle of Wight has the most depressed employment market in the UK.

An ideal solution might be to throw the island open to Hong Kong residents unhappy with the rule of Red China. Whoosh! Up would go a forest of sky scrapers in defiance of all planning regulations bar Feng Shui, and the dealers who occupy them will provide work for the natives, as coolies, pullers of rickshaws and opium peddlers.

Robert Perry  
Southend

□ I've spotted a distinct resemblance between the Viz character Cockno Wanker and that fat baldy bastard with a George Cross tattoo on his belly who was arrested during the Marseille riots.



I wonder if perhaps they are both wankers.

D.B.  
Saaf Landan

□ Is it right in this day and age that India and Pakistan should be forced into an 'arranged war'? Surely these two countries are old enough and sufficiently independent to make their own decisions and choose for themselves who they want to have a war with? After all, a war is a serious commitment to enter into.

Mr Kinnear  
Wallasey

□ Mr Kinnear's racial stereotyping gag (Letterbooks, above) is of course thinly veiled in irony. But he would do well not to make fun of foreign cultures which he does not understand. An arranged war has as much chance of success as any dewy eyed Western-style "hate match", so many of which end within months.

Bob Bridges  
Wallasey

## 'I' of a sight

□ They've had that much mileage out of her, you'd think that the BBC could afford to buy Maureen from Driving School a fucking set of teeth. For Christ's sake, she frightens my dog.

T. Kettle  
London

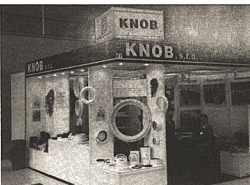
## T*OP*E*IP*

**AVOID the unwanted attention of tarmac gangs who happen to be working "Just around the corner" by moving to a house in the middle of a very long, straight road.**

Guy Lorry  
Guildford

## Knob is big in shit pipes

□ Despite being a mature businessman working in Central Europe I found the enclosed photograph of a German sewer pipe manufacturer's exhibition stand rather amusing, in a puerile sort of way.



Mr S. Turd  
Corbridge

## T*OP*E*IP*

**FOOL passers-by into thinking you're a stranded time traveller by asking them what the date is, and then gasping and shaking your head in disbelief when they tell you.**

Wayne Kerr (geddit?)  
Birmingham

H. B.  
Prague

Judging by the looks on their faces the sausage eaters inside have completely failed to see the funny side of their corporate identity.

□ Our son was so sad to see the departure of his favourite Spice Girl Geri. But after sulking for a few days he cheered himself up by writing a little ode in her honour. He's not normally a poet, but even my wife agrees this isn't a bad effort.

*Ginger Spice is twice as nice,  
As that fucker Scary,  
Cos her tits are twice as big,  
And her cunt more hairy.*  
Do any other readers have Spice Girl poems they'd care to share?

Peter Wright  
Grimsby

## T*OP*E*IP*

**BY ADDING a lick of varnish, pork chop bones can be made into attractive and appropriate coffin handles for dead butchers.**

J. T.  
Thropton

## DISAPPEARING ACTS



Bloody hell. Call this summer, eh? It's so cold and wet outside I've got pneumonia in my arse. I'm thinking of pointing it at the fire again, even though it's August. Either that or finding new picture for the next issue. Anyway, I'm not here to talk about my arse. I'm the Viz sub's girl and I'm here to tell you all about our subscription rates.

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## The answer is blowing in the wind

□ A few days ago in bed a bottom burp of my husband's brought forth the unmistakable words "POL-POT". The following morning I awoke to hear the news that the infamous leader of the Khmer Rouge had died. Last night my husband farted in the bath. It's not looking good for Edward Woodward.

Mrs Tinkle  
Sebsy

## T*OP*E*IP*

**ASTRONOMERS. Pop-padoms make excellent "relief" maps of the Moon.**

E. A. Browne  
Westcliff-on-Sea

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# Phwordnance survey

On a recent trip to Ireland I was lucky enough to ogle a massive pair of paps. Heading down the N22 road South East from Killarney towards Macroom, on the left as you pass the village of Cloonken, are the biggest pair of Paps you'll ever see, measuring 691 and 694 metres respectively.

Steve Montego  
Sheffield



# Give the old dog a bone

I recently had an affair with a mature woman, 25 years older than myself. I can recommend the experience to any other readers who, like myself, are too overweight and ugly to get off with a decent looking bird their own age.

Mark Palmer  
Leeds

# T&P TIP

**SUNBATHERS.** Place two wet tea bags beneath your sunglasses to avoid those dreaded white eye-patches. Hey presto! A perfectly even facial tan.

Penny Taylor  
Southold, Suffolk

I read somewhere that Jodie Foster wants to be artificially inseminated with the sperm of the perfect man. Well darling, I'm 5'4", weigh 15 stone, have a William Hague hairstyle and a good job as a shoe salesman in Freeman Hardy Willis in Macclesfield. Just give me the word and I'll be on my way, complete with a turkey baster and pickle jar, to make your dreams come true.

Derek Nobbs  
Macclesfield

# T&P TIP

**PLACE** dried-up felt tip pens in a glass of vinegar overnight. In the morning it will taste like sherry.

Steven Stones  
Sunderland

# Hex discrimination

Marti Caine, Eddie Kidd, Princess Di, John Denver. And now... Reg Smyth! Has no-one else noticed the "Curse of Viz"?

A. E. Miller  
Croydon

Yes, they have actually. And they usually end their letter with "How about doing a feature on Noel Edmonds".

# T&P TIP

**SAVE money** on expensive patio tables and chairs by taking a picnic along to your local B&Q store. Then relax and enjoy it sitting on the garden furniture displayed outside the door.

Sparky  
Mapperley, Nottingham

Rather than giving their birds a pearl necklace it seems the Americans buy an instant equivalent and simply pour it on straight from the packet. Convenient perhaps, but not nearly as much fun.

Andrew Graham  
Somerville MA, USA

# COCK BRAND



# T&P TIP

**LIGHTHOUSE keepers.** Entertain yourselves on stormy days by coming to work on a moped and riding the "Wall of Death" around your living room.

John Tait  
Thropton

On the subject of convenient, rude products, in Bangkok they even peel your shite for you. Whatever that means.

Patrick Fenlon  
Croydon

# SHITE PEELED (902)



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OLD LADY

WELL **MY** NETS ARE THE TALK OF THE STREET. I TAKE 'EM DOWN TO WASH 'EM - AND BLEACH 'EM, MIND - **SIX** TIMES A DAY.



...AND I HAVEN'T GOT A WASHING MACHINE - ONLY A DOLLY TUB AND PUNCH.



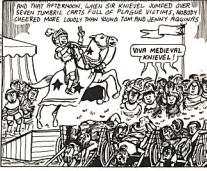
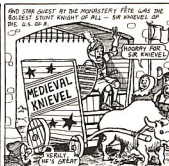
GOOD MORNING LADIES AND WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN SANDS BOARDING HOUSE HOTEL. IF AT MARY JUST ASSISTANT YOU WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS REGARDS WHAT THEY HAPPEN TO BE...



LIGHTS OUT BY 8.15 PM, NO TALKING, NO GUESTS, NO UNLITTING THE BED, BED-UNLITTING WILL BE CHARGED AT THE PRO-RATE RATE OF 650 PER QUEST PER MATTRESS PER UNLITTING. ONE BATH PER PERSON PER WEEK PER STAY OR PER PART OF PER STAY. FOUR LITERS OF WATER, HOT WATER NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE 7.45 PM OR AFTER 7.55 PM. EVENING MEAL SERVED AT 8 PM; SALT AND PEPPER CRUST AVAILABLE BY REQUEST. 24 HOURS NOTICE REQUIRED FOR LOAN OF KITCHEN BOTTLE. A TUBSIN SOT IS AVAILABLE FOR THE VIEWING OF ADOL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS (EXCEPT BBC-2) BETWEEN 8.00 PM AND 8.10 PM. BREAKFAST COMMENCES AT 8 AM SHARP. STRICTLY ONE EGG PER GUEST PER BREAKFAST. FRUIT IS BOILED NOT POACHED. ALL GUESTS MUST VACATE THE PREMISES BEFORE 6 AM AND MUST NOT RETURN BEFORE 7.40 PM. THE GUEST TOILET IS SITUATED ON THE 6TH FLOOR IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 8.00 AM AND 4.45 PM TWO SHOTS PER PERSON PER VISIT AND 8.00 AND 15.15 PM ONE SHOT PER PERSON PER VISIT. NO SOLIDS.



# Medieval Knievel





# All change for Arsenal

Manchester United's failure to win so much as a pot to piss in last season is having a predictable effect amongst their faithful following. Witness this extract from the classified section of the Bristol Evening Post dated 20 May 1998.

## 468 Sportswear

MAN. Utd. shirt, blue, size 38, £6. Man. Utd. tee shirt £2. Nike Utd. Andy Cole tee shirt £2. Nike Air, size 8, as new, £10. Mitre rugby boots, size 13, as new, £16. football boots, all sizes, £5. rugby boots, all sizes, £12. — Tel. 0117 3444444

No doubt the proceeds of the sale will already have been invested in Arsenal merchandise.

"Chollis" Frenchway, Bristol

On the subject of classified ads from the south west of England, your character Shitty Dick (issue 90) isn't the only person having trouble getting rid of his stools. See the enclosed excerpt from the Somerset County Gazette.

attention hence 11b.  
(01455) 424000 YEOVIL  
STOOLS ES. Tel: (01935)  
424000 YEOVIL

Peter Cooke  
Wellington, Somerset

## TOP TIP

A SPUD-GUN loaded from a garlic bulb makes the ideal weapon for killing vampires.

John Tait  
Thropton

If Donald Leckie is such a clever kut (issue 90) perhaps he could help me with a bit of Dutch translation. We were working in Holland on a computer project a few years back and often used the term "cutover", meaning to switch from one system to another. Whenever we did so our Dutch colleagues pissed themselves laughing, but never told us why. Could any of your cosmopolitan readers enlighten me as to the no doubt puerile meaning of this word in Dutch?

Dan Graham  
York

Why aren't all cars made out of Lego? That way after a crash we could simply put our cars back together again ourselves, instead of playing the high prices which garages charge for repairs. There'd be other advantages too. If you were caught in a traffic jam for instance, you could simply turn your car into a helicopter, although would probably need more bricks.

It's got to be worth thinking about. Unless of course the car manufacturers and garages don't want us saving money, and are only interested in protecting their profits.

Chris Mappley  
Carshalton

## TOP TIP

OLD folk. Don't buy expensive coffins. Invest in a luxury single pine wardrobe instead. That way you'll also get some use out of it while you're still alive.

McM  
London SE4

Thank heavens for coconuts. How else could we make the delightful "clip clop" sound of horses cantering?

Shaz  
London NW1

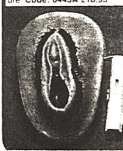
## Fuckface

I couldn't help noticing a distinct resemblance between Sun columnist Gary Bushell and the Honey Pot "vibrating vagina" as advertised in the classified pages of down market skud magazines. I wonder if perhaps they are both twats?

S. Suds  
Dishforth

## Honey Pot VIBRATING VAGINA

You control the pulsing vibrations from the real 'real' Honey Pot. It will grasp cock and tease until you explode with pleasure! Code: 04434 £18.95



# Hey diddle diddle



I saw Jimmy Hill in the Moon in the first frame of P.C. Hopper the Bent Copper (issue 90) and I hereby claim my own weight in diamonds.

Mark Bradley  
Brierley Hill

\* Well done Mark. Your own weight in diamonds is 60,088,320 carats.

Sausage jockeys may be interested to learn of this amusing brand of saveloy currently available in Japan.



Quite what the slogan "Healthy footwork" means I do not know. Perhaps that's what you need to escape from a person wielding their homo sausage.

Geoff and Kevin  
Tokyo

Although burning witches at the stake would be considered barbaric in this day and age, it would certainly make these people think twice before they start brewing potions, casting spells and eating children.

Mr. C. Mappley  
Surrey

## TOP TIP

CREATE your own fleece-lined jogging pants by snipping the feet of a pair of tights and emptying the contents of a Hoover bag down the insides.

John Tait  
Thropton

Women say that men are only after one thing. Rubbish! I'm after two, tops AND fingers.

Lee Nelson  
Stockton-on-Tees

## TOP TIP

FARMERS. Feed cows on strawberries. Hey presto! Strawberry milk shake.

John Tait  
Thropton

## TOP TIP

BIMBOS. Don't throw away those unwanted silicon implants. Rinsed under the tap they make ideal waterbeds for hamsters.

Mal DuPaune  
Milton Keynes

Over the years there has been great outpouring of public sympathy for Derek Bentley who was wrongly hanged for his dubious role in the killing of a PC Sidney Miles on the roof of a Croydon sweet factory in 1958. But what about the other victims in this case, the children who had to go without sweets the following day because Bentley and his accomplice had stolen them? There have been no films, campaigns or protests made on their behalf.

G. P.  
Whitby

# All's Wells that ends Wells



If Chaz'n'Dave really did record 'Now That's What I Call Chaz'n'Dave On Helium' at Wells Cathedral (Viz 90) then why is there a picture of Lincoln cathedral on the CD cover?

Stephen Bailey  
Lincoln

\* Our deliberate cathedral mistake proved so popular with our eagle eyed readers that we've decided to do another one. Here's a picture of Winchester cathedral.



Did you spot the mistake? Write to 'Deliberate Cathedral Mistake Competition' at our usual address. There's a trip for two to the cathedral of your choice. In Britain. By bus. Bring your own sandwiches. For the winner.

## TOP TIP

TRAIN guards. Allow your passengers to savour the inside of your train for a few moments longer by leaving an irritating interlude between the train stopping and your operating the door release button.

Dave Stutterd  
Warrington



\* Sorry, but we're not printing your picture because we're sick to fuck of fucking rude name places. We're raising the stakes. From now on rude place names must contain at least TWO rude words in order to qualify for publication.

☐ Women who sleep around get angry when they're called slags. So what the fuck are they then?

Rev. Chris Mappley  
Carshalton

## TOP TIP

**BORED housewives?** Recreate the excitement of a Tom and Jerry cartoon by standing on a stool wearing red socks and shouting "Thomas! Thomas!"

C.M.  
Surrey

☐ Okay. How about this place I spotted in Cheddar Gorge?



I beat a hasty retreat after taking the picture in case there was any fudge packing activity going on round the back.

D. Diggler  
Bristol

☐ Two rude words? No problem. This Italian hotel contains not only a muff, but piss as well. Apparently it is well known for its excellent water sports facilities.

Mr A. R. Thomas  
Shabbington



Julian Kirrin  
Walton Vale

# VIZ BACK ISSUES



Hi there! I'm Mary the back issue girl and I'm just looking up here on top of my wardrobe to see what back issues of Viz we've got left. I know they're up here somewhere. I hope you naughty readers aren't looking at my arse while I'm up here!

I've been up here for over 8 weeks now and I'm getting cramp. There's a bit of a draft blowing up me fur burger an'all. Aah, here they are in this suitcase. The back issues we have left are 39, 40, 56, 57, 59, 60, 66, 70, 73, 76, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90. Back issues costs £2 each in the UK, £2.50 overseas, including postage. If you think that's steep, it's not. It's fucking vertical. Anyway, if you're ordering by post, please tick one of these boxes.

☐ Me, I enclose a cheque/PO, crossed and made payable to "John Brown Publishing Ltd.", thank you very much.

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while the girl climbs down from the ladder.

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A tasteless alternative to food in FIVE uninteresting flavours...

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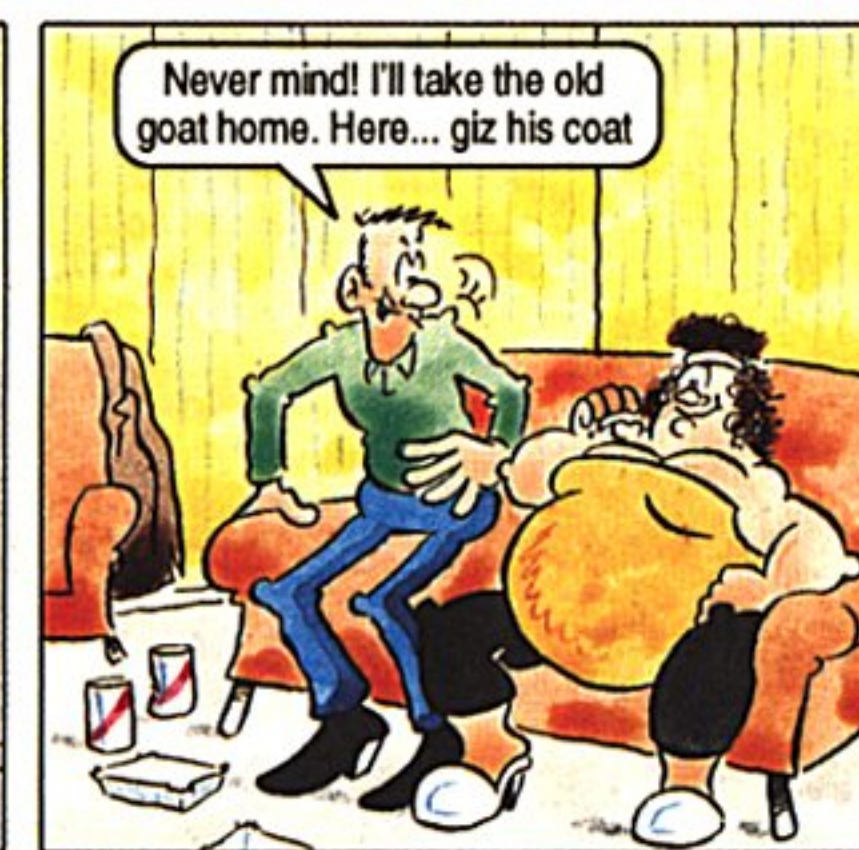
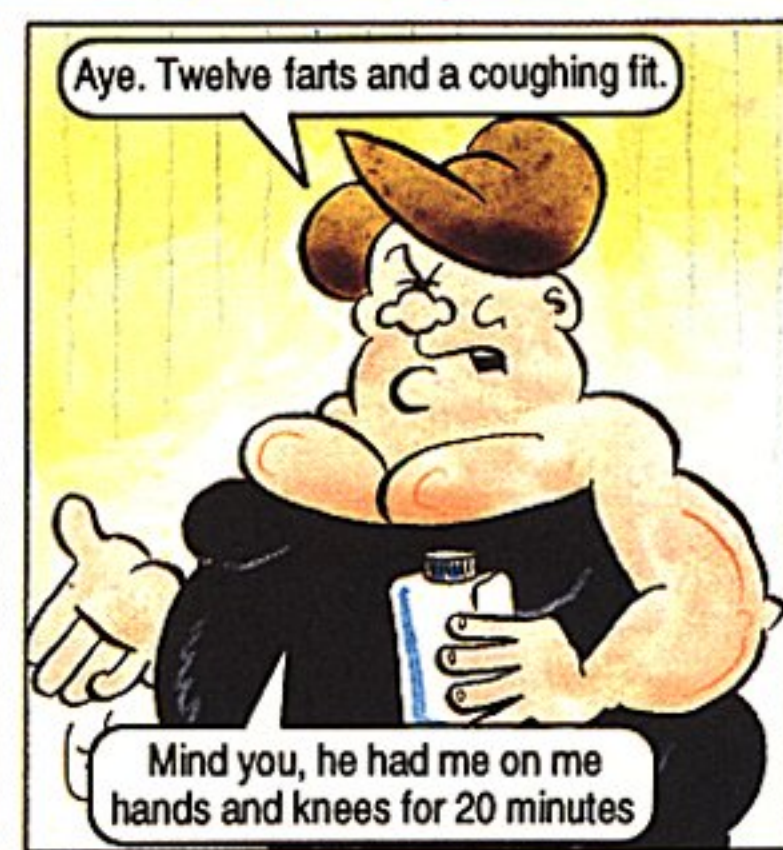
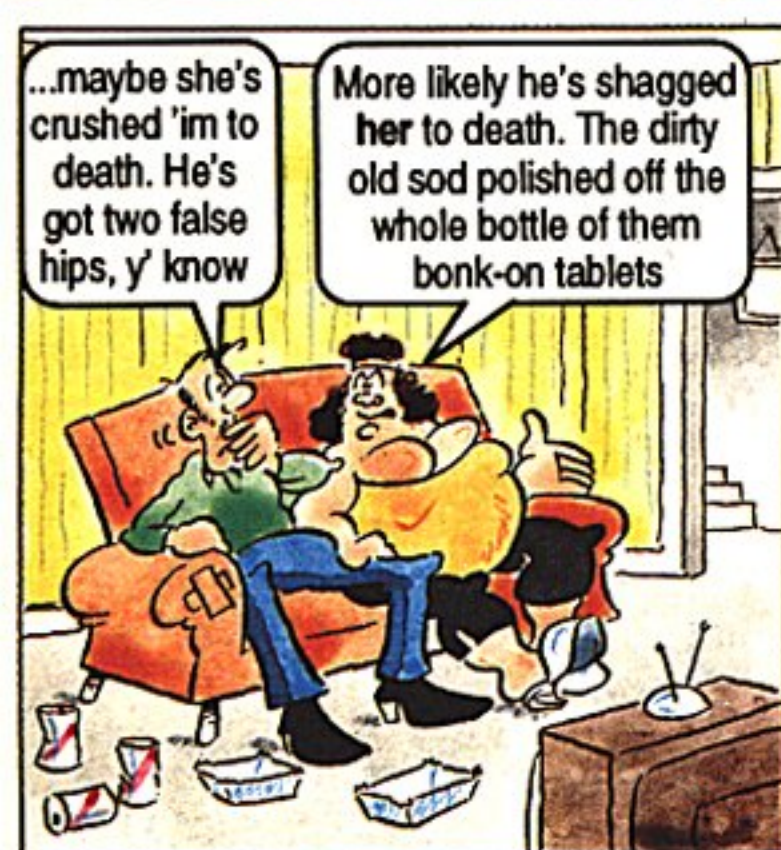
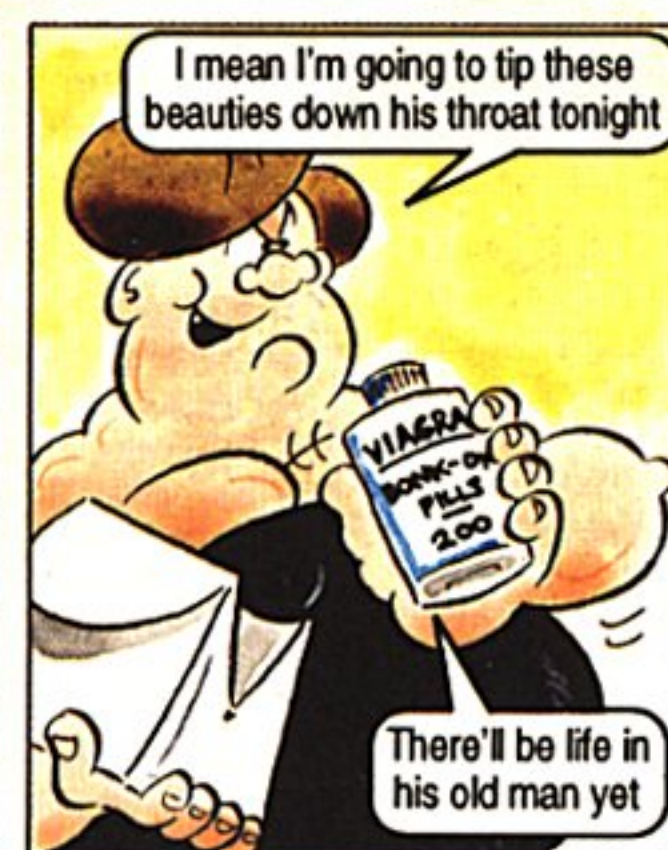
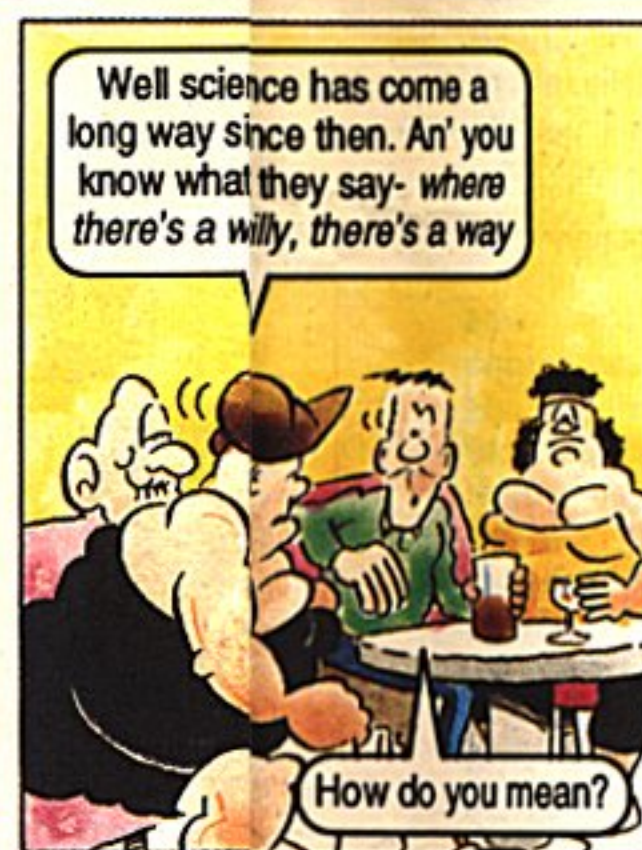
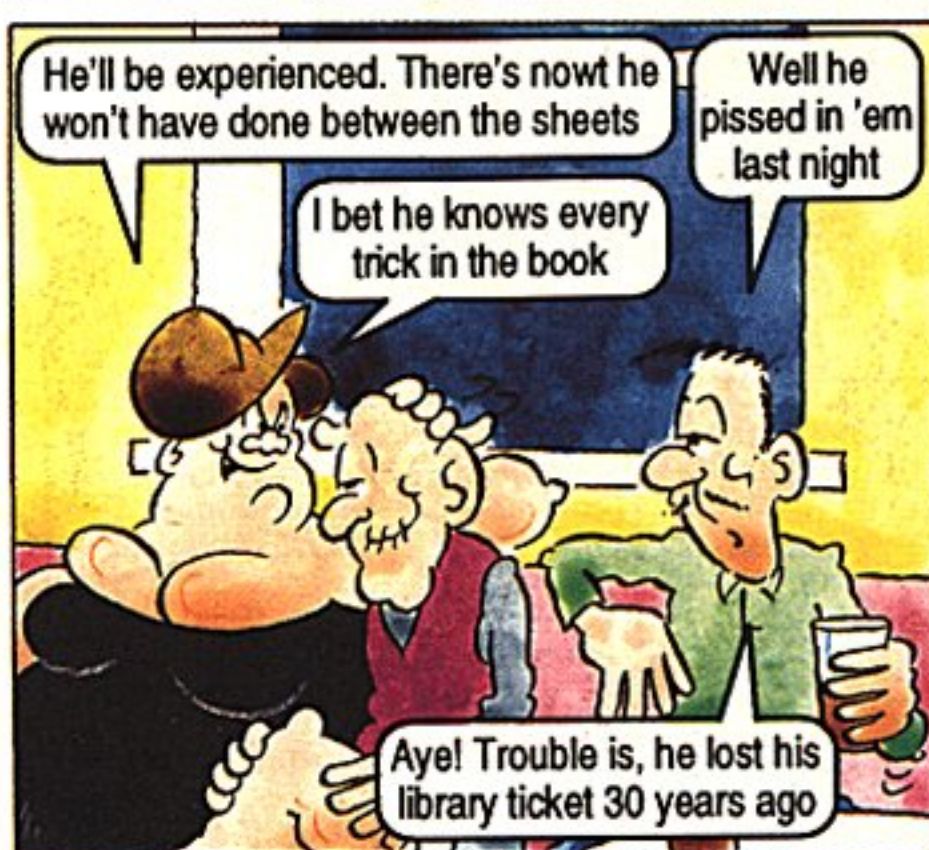
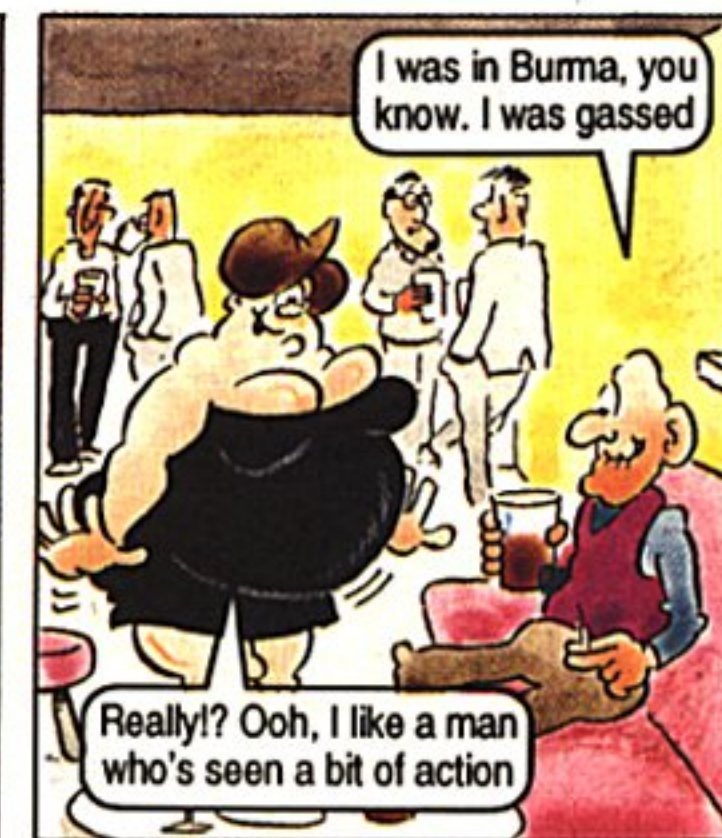
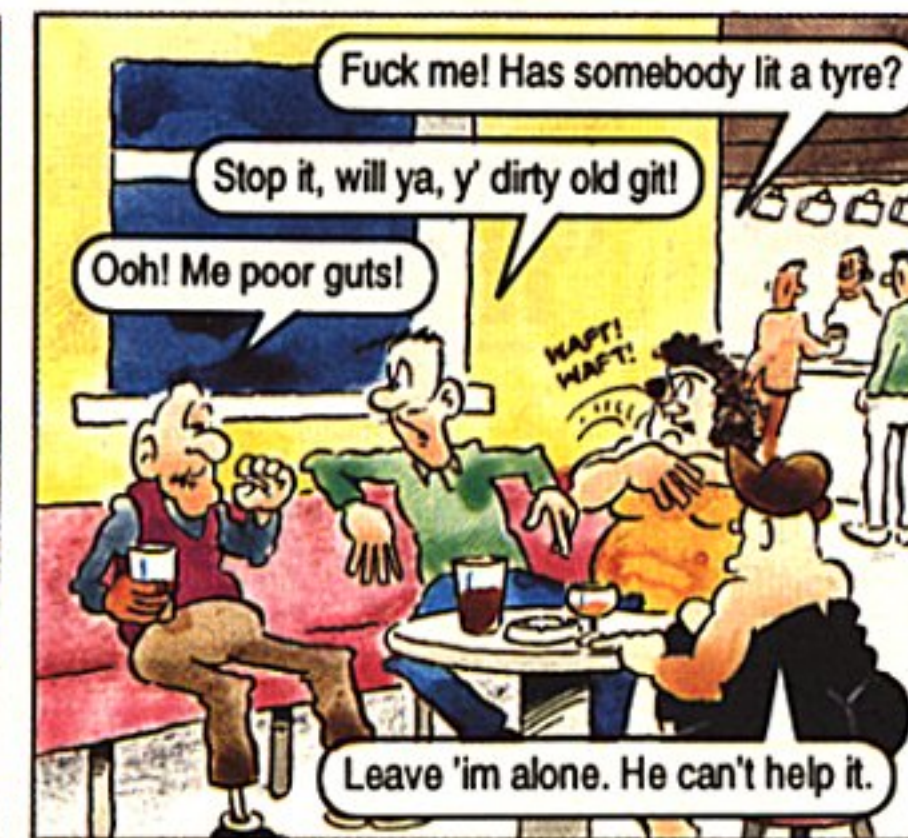
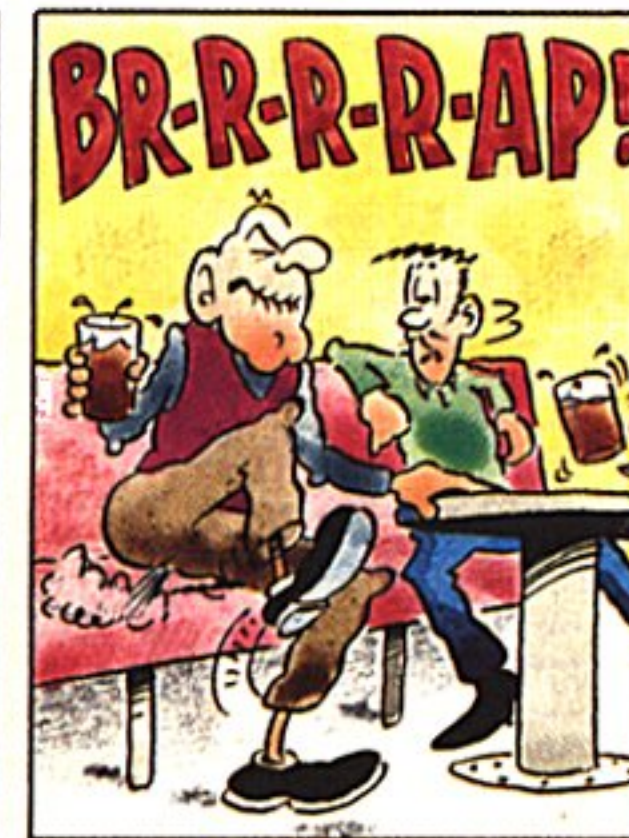
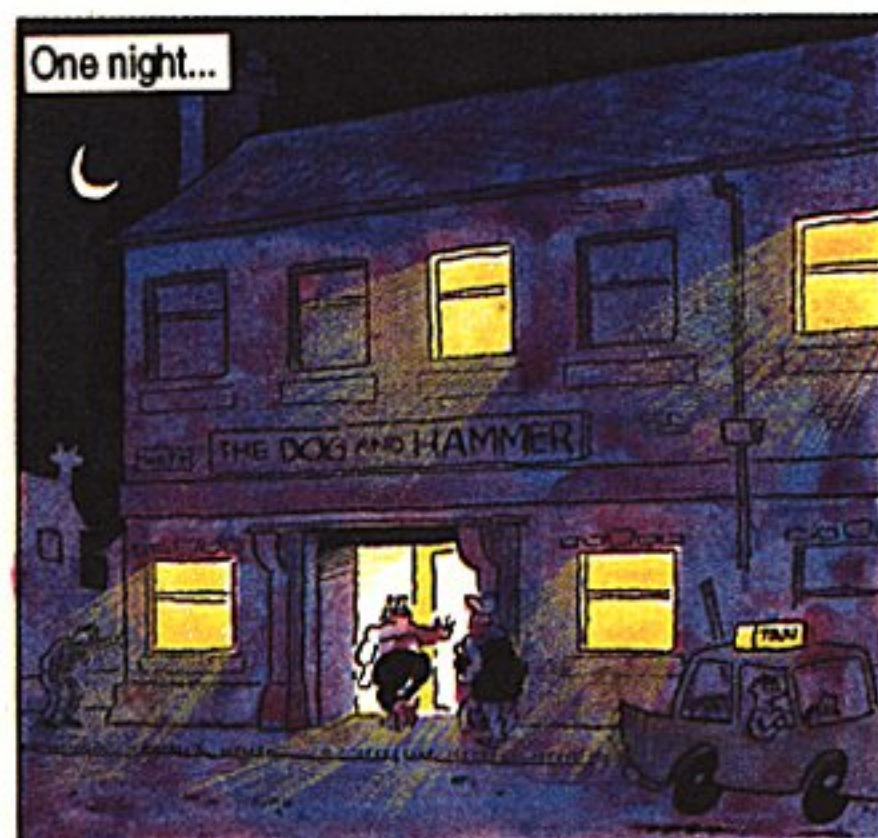


Oh Lordy...  
it's the

# FAT

"Gerrit out of our  
fuckin' fridge"

# SLAGS





# QUEEN MUM AXED!

By our TV Soap Reality/Fiction Blurring Correspondents  
**Dan Shite & Una Pissflaps**

## BRITAIN'S favourite soap star the Queen Mum is set to be axed.

In a move that is sure to shock the entire nation the Queen Mother is to be written out of Britain's longest running soap The Royal Family.

The show's producers made the controversial decision to axe their most popular star at a heated production meeting in London last week. It is the latest in a line of outlandish storylines aimed at boosting the show's flagging ratings.

### Shocked

In recent years viewers have been shocked by scenes which have included:

- \* **ADULTERY** by both the Prince and Princess of Wales.
- \* **DIVORCE** for both Andrew and Charles.
- \* **DRAMA** as Windsor Castle burnt down.
- \* **A STROKE** for heavy smoker Princess Margaret.

At one point there was even talk of a first ever gay Royal romance involving Prince Edward, but this was considered too controversial by the show's senior executives.

### Pfeiffer

Critics have claimed that recent raunchy plots were a TURN OFF for the show's traditional audience who have been abandoning the soap in their droves. But following Princess Diana's dramatic exit from the soap in August last year - which made front page news and saw TV audiences quadruple - the show's writers have been under pressure to produce even more controversial storylines.

### Ma belle

Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon who plays the Queen Mother was not at the Royal Family's London studios yesterday. However the news came as a shock to the rest of the cast.



The Queen Mum as she is seen by millions of viewers.

"We're a close-knit team", said Elizabeth Windsor who plays the Queen. "We work together and socialise together too. In many ways we're like a real family. This will affect us all. It's a big blow, and it makes you realise that none of us are indispensable".

### Sont

Greek actor Phillipos Battenburg, who plays the soap's romeo rat Prince Philip, said the Family would not be the same without the Queen Mum. "She's almost as big as the show itself. When I joined in 1947 I had only just got off a boat from Greece, but Liz sat me down, helped me with my lines and made me feel at home. She's always been an absolute darling and a real professional".

### Les

Details of the Queen Mum's exit are being kept a closely guarded secret. Three separate endings will be filmed for her final episode, but not even the cast or film crew will know which one is to be screened.

### Mots

Last night no-one from the show's production team was available for comment.

## "It's news to me" - actress Liz left in the dark

DURHAM born actress Lizzy Bowes-Lyon was last night reeling after we broke the news of her sacking from the long running soap.

### Qui

Speaking outside the luxury 6 bedroom Essex ranch which she shares with her boyfriend, Gladiator Wolf, she told us she'd be seeking an urgent meeting with the show's producer's first thing on Monday morning to discuss her future.

### Vont

"This is news to me", she told us. "I haven't heard anything official because I've been having a few days off. But if this is true, like, then I feel really sad. Not just for me, but for all the viewers who have really

By our Essex Doorstepping Correspondent  
**KIM SLAPARSE**

taken the Queen Mum to their hearts over the years".

### Tres

"I only hope they'll consider leaving the door open for her to return at some point in the future. It would be nice for me to be able to go away and do other things, and still pop back to the Family now and then. To do Christmas specials and that, like what Mike Reid does in *EasteEnders*", she added.

### Bien

But Lizzy's future outside of the soap could be uncertain. After 97 years in the same role



Actress Liz Bowes-Lyons leaving Stringfellow's nightclub with Brian Harvey out of East 17 in happier times. Their marriage lasted two-and-a-half hours.

casting directors may see her as stereotyped and she could have trouble finding work. In the past other Family stars have struggled after leaving the show.

### Ensemble

Sarah Ferguson was fired after a notorious off-screen toe sucking incident with her boyfriend in 1994. Ferguson, who played red haired man-eater the Duchess of York, has since failed to relaunch her career in Hollywood and is now said to be heavily in debt.

### Tres

This winter she is booked to appear alongside Chris Quentlin and Peter Dean in *Puss In Boots* at the Empire Theatre, Bridlington.

## But there's no return for Princess Diana

THERE could be even more surprises in store for Family viewers as producers ring in the changes in an attempt to rejuvenate the flagging show.

But producers have so far ruled out a return for Princess Diana, one of the shows most popular characters. Family bosses know that her return would be an enormous coup, but her controversial death in a car crash has left script writers with a headache.

### Bien

One way around the problem was for her to return by stepping out of a shower, and for her death and all subsequent events to be explained as a dream. But

producers have dismissed the idea as too far fetched.

### Ensemble

However a comeback could be on the cards for Princess Alice of Athlone, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. Insiders confirm that former Carry On star Joan Sims could be handed the role following the real-life death of veteran actress Margaret Rutherford who played the crotchety Alice for over 80 years.



A sombre faced Elizabeth Windsor arrives at the Royal Family studios for work yesterday. Cast members were said to be stunned by the news.

The question that won't go away... Was the Singer Of Spandau a fake?

# Is the REAL Tony Hadley still alive?

**SECRET** Government files just released have cast doubt over the identity of Tony Hadley.

Medical documents published for the first time have fuelled theories that Hadley, who throughout the 1980s was believed to be the man in Spandau Ballet, was in fact an impostor.

## Quartet

Dr Jim Rosenthal is an eminent Spandologist who has devoted his life to tracking down the New Romantics. And he believes he has found vital evidence that the real Tony Hadley could still be alive.

## Combo

"It's a well known fact that Tony Hadley had his tonsils out when he was 8. Yet medical records from Spandau Ballet dated 1986 clearly indicate that the singer had tonsils," he told us.

## Condo

Dr Rosenthal believes that the real Tony Hadley was replaced by a double when the fall of the New

Romantics became inevitable some time in the mid 1980s. It was common practice for singers in the New Romantic era to have doubles as the risk of assassination was so great. Simon Le Bon is known to have kept a stable of look-a-likes and used them to date more than one super-model at a time.

## Compo

"If you study video evidence, the man you see singing 'Musclebound' in 1981 exchanges smiles with the Kemp brothers throughout the video. However the Tony Hadley who performs 'Through The Barricades' in 1986 hardly acknowledges the Kemp brothers at all, as if he doesn't know them. And when the song is played back slowly his voice appears much lower".

## Clegg

Up until now it was thought that Hadley had



An official New Romantic photograph taken in Spandau Ballet during the 1980s, showing the man believed to be Hadley, centre. But was this the real Tony Hadley?

perished along with the rest of the New Romantics. But if Dr Rosenthal is correct, the real Tony Hadley could still be alive, although if he was he would be now be aged 120.

## Batty

Rosenthal is convinced that Hadley is still alive and that he is living somewhere in South America wearing a white suit, a panama hat, and a little black moustache and false eyebrows. "He is probably carrying out genetic experiments to clone baby New

Romantics which will be placed with foster parents and then grow up, go to art college and form pretentious New Romantic bands", he told us.

## Southgate

As he clasped a picture of Spandau Ballet in New York at the height of their fashion atrocities in 1982, a tear formed in Dr Rosenthal's eye. "I will not rest till every one of the New Romantics has been made to atone for their crimes against taste. For the sake of our children we must make sure that this can never happen again".

## OPINION

We commend Dr Jim Rosenthal for his tireless efforts in pursuit of the perpetrators of the New Romantic era. But there comes a point where we must stop and ask ourselves: Is now the time to stop?

## Waddle

If Tony Hadley is alive - and there is no concrete evidence to support this theory - is it really worth pursuing a frail old man for musical crimes committed before many of us were born?

## Lollop

The New Romantics were the scourge of eighties pop. Of that there is no doubt. But their evil flame has been extinguished. And as we approach the new millennium we should look forwards, not back. Difficult though that may be for men like Dr Jim Rosenthal who lived through their abominations.



## YOU are the Barrister

Test your knowledge of antiquated English Law.



You are strolling along the fish quay at Hull when a fishman offers to sell you a sturgeon which he caught that morning.

You ask where exactly he caught the fish, and he explains that he was fishing 2 miles off shore at the time of the catch.



You purchase the fish from him for £80. What should you then do with it? (a) Take it home, cook it and eat it. (b) Give it to the cat. (c) Give it to the Queen? See answer below.



The correct answer is (c). Under the Fisheries Royal Statute issued by King Edward II (1284-1327) a fisherman is free to sell any sturgeons, dolphins, whales or porpoises caught by him within the Humber, i.e. within 3 miles of the coast. However the purchaser is then obliged to offer the catch to Her Majesty as a gift.



# Aldridge PRIOR HOPELESS LIAR



I'M NOT  
A LIAR,  
NOT ME.  
AND THAT'S  
TRUE.  
NO, IT IS.

... I ONCE GOT IN TO SEE THEM  
FILMING 'MR AND MRS' BY SAYING  
I WAS DEREK BATEY'S MILKMAN,  
AND THAT HE'D SAID IT WOULD  
BE OKAY.



THAT IS A LIE, MY SON, THE  
BIBLE TELLS US THAT LYING IS A SIN.

YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR TIME OF  
PENANCE IN JAIL THOUGH, HAVE  
YOU NOT, SON?

WELL, OF COURSE I'VE SPENT MOST  
OF MY LIFE ON THE INSIDE... DO  
YOU KNOW I'M THE ONLY MAN ALIVE  
TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM EVERY JAIL  
IN BRITAIN... AND I'VE NEVER  
BEEN CAUGHT.



AND THAT'S A FACT.

... BUT, MY SON, I PRAY FOR YOU, GO  
FROM HERE TO THE POLICE STATION  
AND TELL THEM WHAT I HAVE  
TOLD ME. YOU WILL NOT FIND  
PEACE IN GOD IF YOU DO NOT.



PLEASE SON, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR  
SOUL... TELL THE POLICE EVERYTHING.

YOU KNOW THE BODIES UNDER  
THE GROUND ON BROOKSIDE?... I HOPE  
YOU'RE TAKING THIS DOWN...  
YOU THINK THAT WAS FICTION?



WELL, I REPLACED THE ACTORS  
WITH A COUPLE OF MY GANGLAND  
[HITS, NAH! PERFECT ISN'T IT?]



FORGIVE ME, FATHER,  
FOR I HAVE SINNED.

YEAH, BUT IT'S THE  
ONLY ONE I'VE EVER TOLD  
HAVE YOU NOT CONFESSED TO  
ME OF LIES BEFORE?



ARE YOU SAYING YOU HAVE  
COMMITTED CRIMES FOR  
WHICH YOU HAVE NOT BEEN  
ADMONISHED?



GREAT, YEAH, THANKS.



THE WHOLE COUNTRY SAW THEM  
BURIED AND NO ONE SUSPECTED  
A THING.



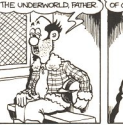
OF COURSE, WHEN THEY DUG 'EM UP  
THE T.V. COMPANY JUST THREW THEM  
AWAY AS OLD PROPS 'YSEE, IT'S  
NO WONDER I'VE NEVER BEEN  
CAUGHT IS IT? YEAH, I'M A PRO.



AND WHAT IS THE NATURE OF  
YOUR SIN, MY SON?

I HAVE STOLEN  
FATHER...

NAAH... YOU MUST BE THINKING  
OF SOMEONE ELSE, YOU SEE,  
LYING, THAT'S SMALL TIME  
STUFF, TOO SOFT FOR ME. I  
I'M ONE OF THE MOVERS IN  
THE UNDERWORLD, FATHER.



MIND, I ONLY EVER KILLED MY  
OWN KID, A BIT LIKE RONNIE  
AND REGGIE. IN FACT I THINK IN  
A WAY THE MODELLED  
THEMSELVES ON ME.



MURDER? ARE YOU CONFESSING  
TO A MURDER FOR WHICH YOU HAVE  
GONE UNINVESTIGATED?



... IT WAS A PAIR OF SLIPPERS  
SHOES BELONGING TO THE  
BLONDE WHO WAS THE HIT MAN  
WITH THE SIGNET-RING IN 'I  
GET CARTER'. I TOOK THEM  
FROM A HOTEL ROOM  
IN LUTON.

I HOPE YOU ARE NOT BRUING  
OF YOUR SINS MY SON, FOR  
THAT COULD BE A SIN IN  
ITSELF, AND IT CERTAINLY  
HAS NO PLACE IN THE HOUSE  
OF GOD, LET ALONE IN THE  
CONFESSORIAL.



I'M LIKE RICHARD BURTON  
IN 'VILLAIN' ME, ONLY WITHOUT THE  
'BUGGERING LOVELY' BIT.



YEAH, I'M NOT GAY. IN FACT I ONCE  
HAD BRIT EKLAND IN THE BACK  
OF A TAXI IN LONDON... NO  
NEW YORK, ACTUALLY...  
... GEMMA CRAWEN.



THAT IS INDEED  
A SIN, MY SON.

YEAH, BUT THAT'S  
NOT ALL, RIGHT...

I'VE DONE LOADS OF FAMOUS CRIMES, ME  
BUT I DON'T NEED TO BRAG ABOUT IT. I  
CONSIDER ARREST AND SUBSEQUENT  
IMPRISONMENT AN OCCUPATIONAL  
HAZARD. JUST LIKE RONNIE BARKER  
IN 'FOURSIDE'.



GOOD FRIEND OF MINE ACTUALLY, OLD  
RON. USED TO HAVE A HOLIDAY LET  
NEAR MY MATE'S SISTER. REALLY, NO  
IT'S TRUE THAT.

MY SON, YOU HAVE BROUGHT  
YOUR CONFESSION TO THE  
HIGHEST PLACE, BY BRINGING  
IT TO THE LORD, AND AS GOD'S  
WITNESS I CAN NOT BETRAY YOUR  
TRUST IN ME, MY VOW IN THIS  
MATTER IS OF SILENCE BEYOND  
THESE WALLS...



SORRY, I DON'T QUITE SEE  
WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT.



I TELL YOU WHAT I DID, YOU  
KNOW THAT BLOKE THAT RAN A  
PRINCESS ANNE OFF THE ROAD  
ON THE MALL IN 1971?

ERM...

HE WAS A PATSY.

YEAH... YOU'D BETTER  
BELIEVE IT, MATE. I WAS  
PAID BY THE RUSSIANS.



HELLO INSPECTOR, WE'VE  
GOT A MAN DOWN HERE  
CONFESSING TO EVERY CRIME  
ON THE BOOKS, YES, ABSOLUTE  
SIMPLETON. I THINK HE COULD  
BE JUST WHAT WE NEED.



MR. PRIOR, YOU ARE A PETTY  
MINDED INDIVIDUAL WITH A  
PERSONALITY DISORDER OF  
SOME MAGNITUDE, YOU FEEL  
IT NECESSARY TO LIE ABOUT  
EVERYTHING AT ALL TIMES.



... THIS IS EXCELLENT.

50.  
AND THEN YOUR HONOUR, THE DEFENDANT FELL  
DOWN THE STAIRS OF THE BUNGALOW HE  
WAS BURGLIN' WHICH IS HOW HE RECEIVED  
ALL THEM INJURIES, AND NOT FROM COLLEAGUES  
SETTIN' ABOUT HIM, WHICH THEY'D DEFINITELY  
DID NOT DO.



... AND WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE  
HE DONE THE BIRMINGHAM PUB BOMBINGS  
AN' ALL M'LOUD.



# GODZILLA

## VERSUS

### DOCTOR ROBERT CHARTHAM

#### AND HIS

# RING of PUBIS

MEANWHILE IN THE OFFICE OF BRILLIANT NEW YORK ZENOLOGIST, DR ROBERT CHARTHAM

...WELL MR BROWN, I SUGGEST YOU TRY BUYING HER SOME FLOWERS AND RUBBING HER TITS AND THAT



PLEASE WITH HER JACKY DANNY A BIT BEFORE YOU GIVE HER ONE  
YES DOCTOR THANK YOU

DOCTOR CHARTHAM RECALLED THE WORDS OF THE WISE OLD ORIENTAL AND HAD GIVEN HIM THE MIRACULOUS RING MANY YEARS PREVIOUSLY



THIS RING POSSESSES MIGHTY POWERS, AND MUST ONLY BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF GOOD, NEVER FOR PERSONAL GAIN...

FOR WITHIN THE STONE IS THE POWER TO MAKE THINGS ATTAIN PUBERTY

THE SCENE OPENS ON A NUCLEAR TESTING SITE JUST OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY



WE'LL TEST THE NUCLEAR BOMB RIGHT HERE

YESSIR, GENERAL. NOW TAKE COVER BEHIND THAT BUSH, Y'ALL



EXCELLENT

THE NUCLEAR BOMB SEEMS TO WORK PERFECTLY



BUT THEN GENERAL, LOOK! THAT NEST OF PREHISTORIC DINOSAUR LIZARD EGGS... ONE OF THEM IS HATCHING OUT

HA! SHAME! THE RADIOACTIVE EXPLOSION MUST OF BROUGHT IT TO LIFE

JUMPING JENKINS! THAT'S MY HOZELNE FROM THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE



DR ROBERT CHARTHAM? THIS IS THE COMMISSIONER. GODZILLA HAS HATCHED OUT OF AN EGG AND IS SWAMPING THROUGH THE CITY TREADING ON BUSES AND MAKING PEOPLE SCREAM

IT'S UP TO YOU, AS NEW YORK'S TOP ZENOLOGIST, TO SAVE THE CITY



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OF STOPPING THAT MONSTER...

I SHALL HAVE TO USE THE RING OF PUBIS!



A BEAM OF PUBESCENCE EMITTED FROM THE CENTRE OF THE STONE

THANK GOODNESS! IT'S DR ROBERT CHARTHAM

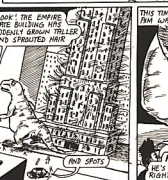
THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS. THE MONSTER AHEAD ON LIVING EVERYTHING

STAND BACK GENTLEMEN

BY THE POWER OF TESTOSTERONE

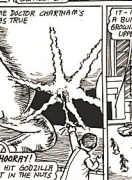


LAND SLINKS! I MISSED!



LOOK! THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING HAS SUDDENLY GROWN TALLER AND SPROUTED HAIR

AND SPOTS



THIS TIME DOCTOR CHARTHAM'S AIM WAS TRUE

HOORAY! HE'S HIT GODZILLA RIGHT IN THE NUTS



IT - IT'S STARTING TO WORK. A BUMFLUFF MASCULINITY GROWING ON THE CREATURE'S UPPER LIP

YES AND HE'S TURNING ALL SELF-CONSCIOUS



GRANTING MONOSYLLABICALLY, GODZILLA SMASHED THROUGH THE ROOF OF A PAINT FACTORY

LOOK OUT! HE'S GONE INTO A SUKY STROD



LORD BE PRAISED! IT LOOKS LIKE THE MONSTER IS HEADING BACK TO HIS CAVE

YES, WITH 5,000 GALLONS OF BLACK PRINT



SHARPLY GOOD NEWS, COMMISSIONER. GODZILLA HAS SHUT HIMSELF IN HIS BEDROOM AND REIZES TO GOME OUT

HE'S PAINTED THE CEILING BLACK AND IS LYING IN RED LISTENING TO THE SMATIS AND HAVING THE OCCASIONAL ONE OFF

HOORAY, THE CITY



THE CREATURE WON'T EMERGE FROM HIS BEDROOM FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS

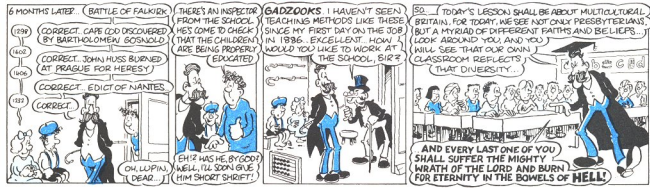
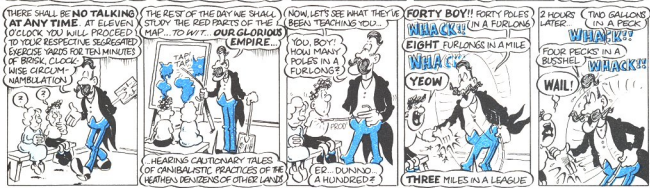
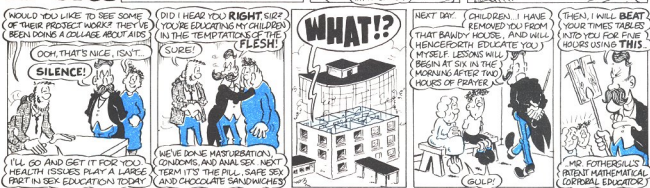
THANK YOU, DR ROBERT CHARTHAM, HOWEVER YOU ARE

I DON'T THANK ME, THE COMMISSIONER - THANK MY RING OF PUBIS





# Victorian Dad





NONE OF YOUR PUMPING ANTICS TODAY JOHNNY. I WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE THEIR MUSEUM TRIP UNSPILT\* BY MALODOROUS MISCHIEF



SO, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO WEAR THESE BIG REINFORCED RUBBER PANTS, TO KEEP YOUR BUM-GASSES UNDER AN ENFORCED LATEX CURFEW



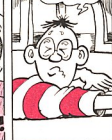
SIR! JOHNNY'S HUGELY INFLATED PANTS ARE NOW BLOCKING THE WHOLE OF THE BACKSEAT. ITS STOPPING US FROM GIVING ELDERLY DRIVERS 'V' SIGNS AND 'WANKER' GESTURES. WE WANT TO SHOW OUR CRUDE SIGNS AND MOON OUR ARSES.



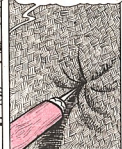
ALL RIGHT, M'FARTSTRY. YOU HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERED TO POP JOHNNY'S PANTS USING THIS LONG STICK WITH A PIN ON THE END.



OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HAROLD BE TRY NAME...



THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.



NOW REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALL AMBASSADORS FOR YOUR SCHOOL... I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY REPORTS OF MISBEHAVIOUR IN THE MUSEUM SO, IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO KEEP YOU OCCUPIED, I'LL BE HANDING OUT THREE WORKSHEETS, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO INTENTION OF MARKING THEM



NOW JOHNNY, SOME OF THE EXHIBITS IN THE MUSEUM ARE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SO REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES



M'FARTSTRY'S IMPROMPTU FUNERAL, HAS DELAYED US SLIGHTLY, SO YOU MUST EAT YOUR PAXED LUNCHES STRAIGHT AWAY, BEFORE I POP OFF TO THE PUB TO I SPEND THE DAY FLIRTING PATHETICALLY WITH MISS TIBBS



SW! CHEESE AGAIN! HARBLIMPH! NOT CORNED BEEF!



SO, INSIDE... THIS MUMMIFIED MUMMY IS OUT OF A PYRAMID AND IS WORTH THREE HUNDRED POUNDS. HOW ABOUT THAT, BOYS?



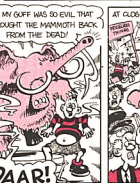
WATCH THIS LADY! I FEEL A TOOTEN-KHAMEN-OW!



NOW, THIS IS A WOOLLY MAMMOTH FOSSIL. THE MAMMOTH WAS THE MOST FAMOUS DINOSAUR. IT HAS BEEN DEAD NOW FOR OVER THIRTY MILLION YEARS.



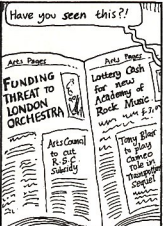
OH DEAR... I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD THAT OUT-OF-DATE HALF-COOKED FROZEN FRAWN CURRY LAST NIGHT





# THE CRITICS

John Fardell '98



Thousands of years of artistic development being strangled in a tidal wave of populist dumbing down.... True culture being starved to death beneath the wheels of the Cool Britannia bandwagon... One simply weeps, Natasha!

Indeed Crispin... But what else can you expect from a Prime Minister who used to play in a rock band?

Tcha! Blair!! That shallow little philistine! Surrounding himself with his in-crowd of luvvie sycophants! It makes one sick!

Ah well... Let us see what this morning's post has brought us...

Gosh! It's a letter from Ten Downing street!



10 Downing Street  
London

Dear Natasha and Crispin,  
Hi! Cherie and I are having a little soiree round at Number 10 on Saturday, 8pm. Just a few 'groovers and shakers' in the arts and media world, like yourselves. We'll knock a few ideas around over a spot of supper. Hope you can make it.  
Ciao,  
Tony

Hmm... Well, I suppose we could attend, briefly... Make our feelings known in person...

Absolutely... An opportunity to speak out, in face-to-face confrontation...



Saturday night...

Natasha! Crispin! Great to see you both! Welcome aboard Project New Young Britain!

Oh-er... One is honoured to be here, your... um... Right Honourableness!

Thank you, Sir!



Now, the thing is, guys, I've got a bit of a problem with our Arts Focus Group... The Government Arts Advisor has been getting a bit off message... Out of touch and elitist... One of my Party aides discovered that he doesn't even have Sir Elton's 'Candle in the Wind' in his CD collection!...



So I'm giving him the boot and I want you two to be my new Advisors for the Arts... Only 200k a year, I'm afraid but, hey, that's public service... You can start Monday.



Now come through to the patio and have something to eat... Lord Bragg's knocking us up some quails' eggs pancetta on the barbecue... And afterwards, I'm going to have a bit of a jam with The Spice Girls...



Monday morning...

As one selflessly takes up the rudder of our nation's sturdy ship of Culture, one feels a heart-wrenching solidarity with the long line of impoverished artists who have bravely manned the pumps through the hostile seas of philistinism...

Ah, indeed!... The challenge of Public Office!... The weighty responsibilities... The gruelling workload...



More claret, Madam?



Are there any other little art treasures you'd like to borrow from The National Gallery, sir?

Is the new wallpaper to your satisfaction?

Hi! You guys settling in O.K? Absolutely!... We've got some big plans for regenerating Modern Opera in this country...



And we'd like to increase funding for The Dance...

Yes yes, there'll be plenty of time for all that stuff later... We've got a far more urgent priority right now - My next little supper party at Number 10.



My Public-Opinion Focus Group reports that 56% of the population feel that over 72% of the guest lists of my last three celebrity soirees had a Cool-Factor Rating of less than 43%.



The secret of everlasting life can be YOURS - for £8.95

# The BRACELET OF IMMORTALITY

Everlasting life for £8.95! I don't believe it. Well it's TRUE!  
The House of Methuselah is pleased to offer you 'The Bracelet of Immortality' at a never to be repeated price of £8.95. Hand beaten from the purest Elumium, a metal famed for its life-giving properties, The Bracelet of Immortality is available in men's and women's sizes, and is both attractive and durable.

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I wear my Bracelet of Immortality all the time. I look it off once to clean the car and nearly die. I haven't taken it off since. G.L. Swindon.



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Eternal life, for £8.95 also makes a great gift for a friend or loved one

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# THIS MUST BE BRITAIN'S LOWEST PRICE Men's Trousers

NEVER in our wildest dreams could we imagine offering trousers at £1.99 a pair, not even if we'd been eating cheese at bedtime. So HOW is it POSSIBLE?

One of our biggest suppliers has been stitched up by a crook cancelling a massive order for trousers for side show trucks. We've stepped in and bulk purchased the entire order at a fraction of the normal price and now our warehouse is FULL TO EXPLODING! We've got to get rid of them IMMEDIATELY before we're all BLOWN TO SWITZERLAND!

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- Deep, pension book-sized pockets
- Chunky rust proof zip
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- 2-YES 2! - sturdy belt loops

We occasionally make our middle parcels of a mailing list available to others who sell clothes to people too ashamed to go into shops. ☐ Tick this box if you like



No. of pairs of trousers that you want

Waist	Inside leg	4"	7"
6" 6"			
7" 4"			
			Total

Name.....  
Address.....  
I enclose £..... for my trousers

Send to: Cheap-E-Kigs Ltd,  
The Exploding Trousers Warehouse,  
Knowsley, West Yorkshire

## BOWLS TALK!

**BORED OLD MEN JUST WAITING TO TALK ABOUT BOWLS WITH YOU!!**

I g\*it one q\*uite close to the jack recently  
**0774 12312**

My cap is v\*ry, v\*ry flat. V\*ry, v\*ry flat and \*\*d  
**0774 12313**

Oooh! I don't think th\*it one's going to run  
**0774 12314**

**Bowlingly Explicit!! No long intros, you're straight into the bowls talk!!**

Calls cost 45 pence (34 in old money) per minute and terminate in Frinton-on-Sea

## BOWELS TALK!

**Biddy-Line International**

End, 7% is having terrible trouble down there, round the back  
**0774 123 17**

Ada hasn't seen for 3 weeks... and she's tell you about it. **0774 123 12**

Minnie keeps ending to go, but when she gets there, she can't  
**0774 123 11**

Bully is regular as clockwork, 7.30 every morning. Without fail. **0774 123 16**

Eggs just don't agree with Mabel, and she'd love to tell you why.  
**0774 123 13**

Merix, 84 will tell you about her mator's hemorrhoids in 30 seconds. **0774 123 14**

Eavesdrop on Greta and Conny talking frankly about their pliss.  
**0774 123 15**

All calls cost far too much these days, you know and terminate in a queue in the Post Office. Warming Biddy-Line International calls will go on and on and on

## EX-TOASTER ENGINEER REVEALS UNKNOWN SECRETS!!

Would 100 slices of toast a day, EVERY day, make a difference to you? In this highly acclaimed book an ex-toaster engineer reveals all the latest pop-up tricks you need to make any toaster cough up toast again and again! Most of what you will read is not published in the toaster manuals!

**\*Which machines to use and when**  
**\*The secrets of the Browning button**  
**\*Toasting cycles**-once you're making toast, how to keep making it  
This book describes the method used by engineers to test the toasters, and by using it you can empty any toaster in minutes. It's amazingly simple and works on nearly every toaster made within the last three years.

**"We made 180 slices of toast in one hour using this guide"** - GQ Magazine

Name.....  
Address.....  
Post Code.....  
Please allow 4 weeks for delivery.

Yes! Please rush me my copy of "The Insider Guide to Toasters" I enclose payment of £15.99 (understanding previous title).  
Call our 24 hour credit card hotline. Dial 100 and ask for 'Freephone Toast'.  
Send postal order or cash, but preferably cash to: Brass Neck Publishing, Box 34, Hull

## FOOLHARDY HOLIDAYS

For a change this year, why not come

## Motorcycling through Glass?

Here at GlassBreaks, we have 25 years experience looking after the holidaymaker who wants to motorcycle through glass.



Use of motorcycle and all sheets of glass are included in the price, whether you manage through 2 sheets of glass a day - or 200! There are NO hidden extras! And the kids can join in too with our monkey bikes.

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A happy camper gets to grip with his kite.....  
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**NORFOLK BROADS SEPT**  
**£99** per person  
Send a week to ten days onboard our luxury 12 berth cruise ship, trying to find your way. Marlowe through some of Britain's most varied and unspoiled countryside, at our top seats for the weekend time where you just see them

TEL: **01692 5822**

## Depressed? Suicidal? Nobody to turn to?

At times, we all find it difficult to cope. If you're feeling like that now, chances are, all you need is someone to talk to. But please, don't call us... we'd rather not get involved

**The Pharisees**  
Telephone: somebody else

The Pharisees. Walking by on the other side - 24 hrs a day

We can't afford to lose the respect of Young Britain!!  
My next party's on Friday night and I want 10 Downing Street to be chocka with the cream of the nation's Hot Young Talent.



And that's why I've brought you in... To sort out the entire guest list... Hip young arts journo's like you have your fingers on the pulse of Youth Culture, haven't you?



Shorely...

One has always believed that the Arts must welcome the dynamic influence of popular culture... Embrace the rhythms and colours of The Street...

Ah, shall we begin our search for suitable guests at the Art College?



Meanwhile, inside...  
Ooh, it is nice of the college authorities to let us use this place for our O.A.P. Drop-In Centre during the student holidays, isn't it?

Oh yes, Doris, it's been a real godsend whilst the community centre's being repainted...



Ah yes! These rebellious students are tomorrow's style gurus in the making... Their anti-fashion clothing laden with post-nostalgic retro irony...

Their hair dyed nihilist white, cyberpunkesque silver, even bizarre shades of blue...



Cutting edge abstract art techniques are fused with primitive folk-crafts to create eerily mis-shapen soft-sculpture pieces...

D'you like it, dear? It's for my nephew, Gordon...



One is witnessing the birth of a new school of naïve-realist painting... Complex, mathematical diagrams underpin the almost child-like application of garish colour...



Clearly, today's art school are continuing to produce the avant-garde rock music of tomorrow...

A relentless piano thuds disconcertingly beneath a cacophony of raucous voices which challenge our preconceptions of melodic form...



One is overwhelmed by the genius of youth!

You must all come to Ten Downing Street on Friday evening.



Friday evening...

...and Cherie and I are so pleased that so many of you journalists could attend to capture our little get together on live television...

Ah, that sounds like Natasha and Crispin arriving with our guests now...



Ooh, isn't it parh? Lovely curtains!

Look at the carpets!

Eeek, I must get a look at the loo...

Look, it's that nice Mr. Blair! He looks smaller than he does on the telly...



Where's that nice Cheryl?

I hope they don't give us any of them funny foreign dips to eat...

What the hell is going on? I'll kill those idiots, Crispin and Natasha!



Hang on, Prime Minister... I think it might be alright... Look, there are the first reports coming in from our Viewer-Response Focus Group.

Crikey!



The next day...

Well done! An 85% up-swing in my Personal-Popularity-Rating amongst the all-important over-60s voters... With the predicted demographic shift, Old Britain must be our priority in future...



Look, unless The National Theatre performs Brigadoon for the entire summer season, we're going to cut off your funding!

One has always believed that the Arts must build on the familiar... Draw on the evocative icons of our collective memory...





# Mr Music celebrates 21 years at the top

**It was exactly 21 years ago almost to the very day, 1977 to be precise, when John Otway had his first hit record.**

'Really Free', the hit single which was only kept off the Christmas number slot by Paul McCartney's Mull of Kintyre (and 25 other records), spent 8 weeks in the charts, peaking at the heady height of No.27. And to celebrate the anniversary of his single success to date we're handing John the key to the Royal Albert Hall.

## STONES

The Stones in the Park, the Pistols at the 100 Club, Cocker at Woodstock... Momentous events etched forever in the history of rock. On Friday 30th October 1998 another name will be added to that list. For years to come people will remember the night that Otway played the Albert.

## TETLEYS

Viz is sponsoring the event, and John will be backed by a full orchestra and joined on stage by his former partner Wild Willy Barrett plus a host of special guests. The show will finish off in spectacular style with a spectacular '21 Headbutt Salute'. Rumours of appearances by Tom Jones, Pete Townsend, Rolf Harris, Alexei Sayle, Rick Wakeman, Jools Holland, Elton John and Keith Moon have all been generated in order to encourage ticket sales.

## JOHN SMITHS

We're giving away 21 free tickets for the show, plus 21 Otway CD back catalogues, 21 Viz subscriptions and 21 copies of this year's Viz annual, One The Bone: The Beeftest Bits of issues 76 to 81. That's nearly 21 great reasons to enter this competition.

1. Which famous sporting event was won by the horse Red Rum in 1977?  
(a) The F.A. Cup Final  
(b) The University boat Race  
(c) The Grand National

2. Which of the following fat comedians died in 1977?  
(a) Bernard Manning  
(b) Les Dawson  
(c) Elvis Presley

3. Which of the following coffin-dodging comedians made it through 1977 and into the next round. Just.  
(a) Charlie Chaplin  
(b) Jimmy Durante  
(c) Groucho Marx



Dead comedian and Soho restaurateur Mr Groucho Marx pictured on a recent night out with well known society hostess Mrs Hossenpfeiffer.

4. On 14th October 1977 Bing Crosby went for a game of golf at a course near Madrid in Spain. How did he finish his round?  
(a) One under par 68.  
(b) Five over par 74.  
(c) Dead.

5. What cost £16,731 in 1977?  
(a) Bing Crosby's funeral.  
(b) A discount air flight to New York on Freddie Laker's Skytrain.  
(c) The average house in London.

6. Star Wars was the hit movie of 1977. Which well known British road safety campaign star played Darth Vader in the movie, but had his voice dubbed over by an American actor?  
(a) Sixties singer Joe Brown  
(b) Tuffy the Squirrel  
(c) The Green Cross Man



John Otway one-hit wanders around the Albert Hall yesterday

10. What was the name of the 1977 BBC2 drama series set in the future in which a state bureaucracy called the PCD was all-powerful, and which was, with the benefit of hindsight, a load of bollocks.  
(a) 1984  
(b) Space 1999  
(c) 1990

11. What did police use for the first time on the streets of London on August 13th 1977?  
(a) Tact and diplomacy  
(b) Common sense  
(c) Riot shields

12. In 1977, at the age of 11, which pre-pubescent pensioner and all-round party animal became the youngest ever competitor in a national chess championship?  
(a) William Hague  
(b) Nigel Kennedy  
(c) Nigel Short



The first 21 correct entries out of the hat will each win an Albert Hall ticket, an Otway CD back catalogue, a 1 year Viz subscription and a Viz annual. Closing date for entries is Monday 14th September.

## Try Otway's Perth to Penzance Challenge

To warm up for the Big One, John Otway is embarking on a two month tour of Britain. Throughout September and October you can see him at pubs and theatres all over Britain.

On Thursday October 22nd he plays the Glen Farg Hotel in Perth, then, due to a logistical oversight on his manager's part, the following evening he is due to appear at The Acorn pub in Penzance.

The two venues are 600 miles apart, and anyone

who can meet the 'Perth-Penzance Challenge' by turning up to see both gigs will get a free ticket for the Albert Hall, and their names will then go into a hat. The winner of the draw, which will take place at the Penzance gig, will be invited to appear live on stage to perform the final 'butt in a spectacular 21 Headbutt Salute which will end the show at the Royal Albert Hall.

A full list of Otway's tour dates appears in an advert on page 15 of this magazine.

## FREE BOOK & CD FOR VIZ READERS

Buy TWO of tickets for the Albert Hall concert on 30th October and Viz readers will receive a free copy of Rock Talk the book, plus a commemorative 21 track John Otway CD. Tickets are priced £17.00, £15.50 and £10.95.

Send your order to Promo 2000 (Ref. Viz), P.O. Box 4467, Henley, Oxon. RG9 5YJ. (Cheques payable to 'Promo 2000'). Tickets are also available direct from the Box Office, see page 15 for details.

7. Which darling of the Centre Court won victory for Britain in the Ladies Doubles final at Wimbledon?  
(a) Virginia Wade  
(b) Sue Barker  
(c) Sir Cliff Richard

8. In October 1977 former Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe told a sausage jockey stewards enquiry that he had never gone uphill gardening with which of the following Scotts?  
(a) Curly Wurly TV actor Terry Scott.  
(b) Homosexual Norman Scott.  
(c) Scott of the Antarctic

9. In the run up to the same sex scandal who shot Norman Scott's dog?  
(a) Geno Newton, the airline pilot.  
(b) Geno Ginelli, the fictitious ice cream manufacturer  
(c) Geno Washington and the Ram Jam Band.

# Sod off to Chipping Sodbury

courtesy  
of...

YEAH.  
FUCK OFF!

## CHIPS BEHAVING BADLY

We apologise  
for the poor quality  
of comedy chip  
cartoon reproduction  
and hope that it does  
not impair your  
enjoyment of this  
adventural feature.

ARSE!



If you used to think that **Smash** tasted crap, wait till you try Ross's new **CHIPS BEHAVING BADLY!**

Described as the "Sauciest, Scrummiest, Dippiest, Chippiest, Fun Packed snack ever...", they're fresh from the Porton Down research and development laboratories of United Biscuits and have been tested on rats with no adverse effects to date, apart from obesity.

Each pack contains a delicious 240g portion of chips with a tantalising tub of either curry or onion gravy sauce. Microwaveable in under 10 minutes, they cost just 99p per pack and are available now from Tesco, Iceland, Morrisons, Sumerfield and Co-Ops. They're suitable for vegetarians and come in a heat-resistant, easy-to-use chip shop style tray.

To curry our favour multi-million pound food conglomerate United Biscuits have chipped in with a terrific prize - two nights bed and breakfast (only) at the Portcullis Hotel at Chipping Sodbury in Avon. Travel and extras not included. You can relax in the beautiful surroundings of the Chipping Sodbury area, visit historic Little Sodbury Manor (which may or may not be open to the public) and play golf at nearby Goose Green.

All you have to do is answer these sodding easy chip questions.

1. In the American traffic police series **CHIPS**, what did the letters **CHP** stand for?

- (a) Cheesy Hairy Plums  
(b) California Highway Patrol  
(c) Cheesy Hairy Pie

2. Which one of the following isn't a variety of potato?

- (a) Maris Piper  
(b) Prince Albert  
(c) King Edward



3. Who played Mr Chips in the film 'Goodbye Mr Chips'?

- (a) Erik Estrada  
(b) John Alderton  
(c) Peter O'Toole

4. Who eats silicon chips, and why?

- (a) Lasses, to make their tits bigger.  
(b) Steven Hawking, to make him talk properly.  
(c) Computers, to make them cleverer.

**Warning: Chips Behaving Badly may contain slight traces of potato. If you have any problems after eating Chips Behaving Badly try Smithkline Beecham's new 'Arse Behaving Badly' diarrhoea tablets.**

## Sting buzzes pest control operatives



**Pop star Sting has been stung into action after hearing of the plight of Britain's honey bees.**

Each summer thousands of wasp and bees nests are treated by pest control operatives for public safety. But, according to Sting, secondary bee poisoning can occur when other bees enter the poisoned nest and take contaminated honey back to their hives. This can lead to widespread bee destruction and loss of honey.

### LEAFLET

Sting has teamed up with Viz and the Health & Safety Executive to raise awareness of secondary bee poisoning among pest control operatives. A new HSE leaflet advising pest controllers on good practice to reduce the impact of nest treatment on hived honey bees was launched by Sting at a bee hive in London yesterday.

### FLY POST

We're giving away a copy of the leaflet *Feral Honey Bees* plus a fabulous bee keeping hat to the winner of this competition, plus a jar of honey signed by Sting to each of 5 runners-up. Simply answer the following bee questions.

- How did pop star Sting get his unusual name?  
(a) Because he used to deliver honey for his dad's dairy.  
(b) Because he used to live in a tree and sting people with his arse.  
(c) Because he wore a hooped yellow and black jumper.

2. Sherlock Holmes lived at 22 what Baker Street?

- (a) 22A  
(b) 22B  
(c) 22C

3. Which animals is responsible for the greatest number of human deaths each year?

- (a) Hippopotamuses  
(b) Great White Sharks  
(c) Bees

4. How does a bee communicate with its little bee friends?

- (a) It writes them messages on flower petals.  
(b) It talks to them in a buzzy language.  
(c) It shakes its little bee arse at them.

Free copies of the leaflet *Feral Honey Bees* are available from HSE Books, P.O. Box 1999, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6FS. Please note: If you are attacked by a swarm of bees whilst in the bath, submerge yourself underwater and breathe through a straw until they have gone.

## HOW TO ENTER

Post your entries to:  
Viz, P.O. Box 1PT,  
Newcastle upon  
Tyne, NE99 1PT

Or fax them to:  
(0191) 281 9048

Or E mail them to:  
viz.comic@virgin.net

## Issue 90 Competition Winners

### KATHY LLOYD VIDEOS

David Jackson, Ipswich. C Symington, Co Antrim. Nicholas David Sams, Somerset. John Tait, Morpeth. D Hall, Hemel Hempstead.

### SKY SPORTS VIDEOS

Peter Finch, Essex. R Hills, Edinburgh. R D Turner, Shipley. Mr J P Mather, Manchester. W Elder, Leeds. Mike Allen, Tyne & Wear.

### JOHN OTWAY

Pliss-up and Curry with John was won by Steve Lintern of Cardiff. Pair of tickets for Albert Hall gig (to be sent out nearer the date) were won by: Linda Prescott, Preston. William Deegan, Salford. Sally Drummond, Kenilworth. Pete Reynolds, Gloucester. Daryl Lane, Bournemouth. John & Joyce Sharpe, Nr Kilmarnock.

### JERRY SPRINGER VIDEOS

Jenny Lunn, Hexham. D Hall, Hemel Hempstead. Nigel Clark, Surrey. Simon Smith, Bedford. Chris Jones, Cambs. M Rollo, Dundee. James Harvey, Cambridge. Edward Craft, Wolverhampton. Neville Kenyon, Enfield. A Warburton, Mid Glam. L Richardson, Glasgow. John Tait, Morpeth. Mr J Dover, Tull, Stratford. E McGugan, Glasgow. S Southworth, Preston. Nic Brett, Burnham. D Graham, Wickham. S Southworth, Swindon. D Scott, London.

# NOBBY'S PILES

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. PILES! YOUR GAWWA FLEUDS ARE ALMOST COMPLETELY GONE!



I'M SORRYING TO OFF - IF YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK ON MONDAY - ONLY TAKES IT EASY. THE SLIGHTEST TRAUMA MIGHT BRING THEM DOWN AGAIN!

SMASHIN! I'VE BEEN ON THE PANEL 8 YEARS WITH THEM BUGGERS!



MONDAY...

HELLO, NOBBY! WELCOME BACK!

I TAKE THIS BACK UP TO THE TOP TODAY WILL YOU?



# TRIP!

OOOPS!

I'LL JUST BEND OVER AND PICK THAT UP!

